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C O N F I D E N T I A L BEIRUT 4189

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PDIP, MASS, LE, US  
SUBJECT: VISIT OF EUCOM TRAINING TEAM TO LEBANON

1. THE ARRIVAL OF EUCOM TRAINING TEAM ON AUGUST 28 AND ITS MEETINGS WITH LEB ARMY OFFICERS AT YARZE EARLY NEXT WEEK ARE LIKELY TO BECOME PUBLIC KNOWLEDGE IN LEBANON. WE DO NOT REPEAT NOT BELIEVE THAT IT IS EITHER NECESSARY OR DESIRABLE TO ATTRACT PUBLIC ATTENTION TO THIS VISIT BY ISSUING A PRESS RELEASE SINCE TEAM IS DISCUSSING ONLY TRAINING AND NOT EQUIPMENT USG WILL SUPPLY, BUT WE MAY BE CALLED UPON TO RESPOND TO PRESS QUERIES. IN THIS CASE WE PROPOSE TO SAY THE FOLLOWING.

2. A TWO-MAN TEAM OF US MILITARY OFFICERS WILL BE VISITING LEBANON FROM AUGUST 29-31. DURING THIS PERIOD, THEY WILL BE MEETING WITH GENERAL KHOURY AND HIS STAFF TO DEVELOP A TRAINING PROGRAM FOR LEBANESE MILITARY PERSONNEL IN THE UNITED STATES.

3. WOULD APPRECIATE DEPT'S COMMENTS AND/OR CONCURRENCE.  
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